

UNITED STATES
MARINES



GRADUATION CEREMONY
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC



WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

PARRIS ISLAND

On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



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*PLEASE RISE



“Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have made a difference. Marines don’t have that problem.”

President Ronald Reagan

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

05 January 2018

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER Colonel J. M. Barnett
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major P. T. Davis

2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Colonel H. Centeno
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major C. T. Balcazar

4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Lieutenant Colonel M. J. Posey
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major T. M. Smith-Leavy

Commander of Troops

First Sergeant J. J. Dorsey
First Sergeant A. D. Martinez

Parade Adjutant

First Sergeant A. D. Martinez

Company "F", 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Captain J. W. Larson
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant J. J. Dorsey
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER Captain S. J. Siska
ASSISTANT FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER Captain W. D. Godwin
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER Captain D. A. Bunting
ASSISTANT FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER First Lieutenant C. M. Pagan
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sergeant M. P. Wentline
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sergeant C. E. Arguello

Company "O", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Captain A. K. Williams
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant A. D. Martinez
SERIES COMMANDER Captain J. L. Pearson
ASSISTANT SERIES COMMANDER Captain A. E. Bates
CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Gunnery Sergeant T. S. King

Drill Masters

Staff Sergeant M. T. Welborn
Gunnery Sergeant A. M. Tyler

Chaplain

Lieutenant N. M. Suddath

Color Guard

Sergeant D. Losacano	Sergeant E. E. Medina
Sergeant J. M. Rodgers	Sergeant R. D. Grate Jr.

PLATOON 2000

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. R. Kreiger
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. R. Treviño
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. R. Winningham
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. R. Brown
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. R. Regensburger



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE	PFC M. H. Proctor
HOMETOWN	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fl
RECRUITED BY	SSgt Roy
PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER	PFC J. M. Simpson (326)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR	Sgt Santiago
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC L. P. Daniels (594)

PFC Adkins, M. D.	PFC Holding, D. E.	PFC Russell, J. A.
PFC Beaver, C. E.	PFC Jernagin, D. M.*	PFC Satterfield, T. C.
PFC Birmele, B. M.	PFC Kemp, C. K.	PFC Silvavargas, K. A.
PFC Bledsoe, C. M.	PFC Lardieri, J. M.	PFC Simpson, J. M.
PFC Blevins, B. A.	Pvt Leubner, A. S.	Pvt Soto, D. J.
PFC Bohanan, A. T.	Pvt Lusher, J.A.	Pvt Sparks, D. K.
PFC Boland, S. M.	Pvt Margaca, B. D.	PFC Steele, P. B.
Pvt Cameron, O. K.	PFC Marulandasosa, D. S.	Pvt Stephenson, L. J.
Pvt Carpenter, J. D.	Pvt Mays, J. D.	Pvt Tallent, L. J.
Pvt Chaney, G. A.	Pvt McBride, J. C.	PFC Trahe, D.
Pvt Coil, C. M.	Pvt McCabe, M. A.	PFC Tsitouris, M.
Pvt Cole, J. T.	Pvt McCabe, R. P.	Pvt Vasquez, M. J.
Pvt Coulson, Z. T.	Pvt McDonaldhackett, A. L.	Pvt Velascoiriza, A. F.
Pvt Cox, J. J.	Pvt Merriam, L. J.	PFC Villalobos, D. A.*
PFC Daniels, L. P.	PFC Mimbsfuentes, L. R.	PFC Watts, R. P.
PFC Davis, J. C.	Pvt O'Rourke, C. P.	Pvt Wells, T. J.
PFC Dixon, A. B.	Pvt Paris, H. M.	Pvt West, A. N.
Pvt Erickson, A. L.	PFC Pattishall, J. D.	PFC Wilson, B. H.*
Pvt Ethridge, K. B.	Pvt Perkins, D. P.	Pvt Wilson, W. J.
Pvt Finn, K. T.	Pvt Pierce, Z. W.	Pvt Wilsonpender, A. R.
PFC Flanery, K. O.	Pvt Preston, J. B.	PFC Woolfolk Jr., A. C.
Pvt Gates, B. J.	PFC Prince, C. F.	PFC Zabita, P. J.
Pvt Glover, J. B.	PFC Proctor, M. H.*	Pvt Zdziarski, D. J.
Pvt Green, J. T.	PFC Pruett, J. C.	
Pvt Halbrook, J. A.	Pvt Quiros, C. A.	
PFC Harrison, C. E.	Pvt Rankin, T. B.	
PFC Haugabrook, A. G.	Pvt Riordan, K. M.	
Pvt Hewson, N. T.	PFC Roberson, N. T.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2001

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. C. Figueroa
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. C. Higgins
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt K. R. Fernish
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt N. A. Pavez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC A. Mason
HOMETOWN.....	Hampton, VA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Millam
COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt J. K. Houston (329)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Hamby
COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt A. J. Powers (588)

Pvt Achord, M. R.	PFC Johnson Jr., L. D. *	Pvt Stewartmartin, M. J.
Pvt Alejo, D. A.	Pvt Johnson, R. J.	PFC Stinecipher, C.
Pvt Becker, J. N.	Pvt Johnson, T.A.	Pvt Testa, D. S.
Pvt Benson, A. W.	PFC Kanouffdeimel, W.	Pvt Tolley, A. L.
Pvt Bernard, D. B.	PFC Kissel, E. A.	PFC Torres Jr., J. E.
Pvt Blyth, J. T.	PFC Klocek, M. P.	Pvt Tyler, J. E.
Pvt Bolding Jr., C. C.	PFC Knecht, R. D. *	PFC Weare, H. J.
PFC Bolton, R. P.	PFC Kwedi, D. N.	Pvt Welch Jr., W. E.
Pvt Bridges, J. D.	PFC Lake, B. D.	Pvt Wielkie, K. E.
Pvt Brown, P. G.	Pvt Langston, W. D.	Pvt Wilbanks, S. J.
PFC Brummitt, R.	PFC Leigh Jr., W. A.	PFC Wimberly, D. M.
Pvt Burleigh, E. K.	PFC Long, C. W.	PFC Wingate Jr., E. I.
PFC Cashwell, J.	PFC Marcoviche, K. J.	Pvt Worley, S. E.
Pvt Clark, H. I.	PFC Martin, W. E.	Pvt Wright, S. K.
PFC Clift, D. P.	PFC Mason, A. J.	
Pvt Cohen, D. O.	PFC Mathews, C. G.	
PFC Conrad II, M.	PFC Milam, C. L.	
PFC Crossan, D. T.	Pvt Miller, D. C.	
PFC Daffron, J.	Pvt Miller, D. M.	
Pvt Echterhoff Jr., L. E.	Pvt Minni, Z. M.	
PFC Ellingham, B.	Pvt Montreal, A.	
PFC Escalantelopez, J. C.	PFC Naveed, S. A.	
PFC Farnham, D. M.	PFC Pierre, S.	
PFC Foreman, B.	Pvt Powers, A. J.	
Pvt Gagnon, C. R.	PFC Rampy, G. L.	
Pvt Goldy, R. C.	Pvt Reyes, L. A.	
Pvt Gowan, J. T.	Pvt Rush, D. L.	
PFC Harmon, E. N.	PFC Scott II, B. G. *	
PFC Holloway, W. J.	PFC Serianni, B. L.	
Pvt Houston, J. K.	Pvt Solanomejia, A. J.	
PFC Hunt, D. L. *	Pvt Spearman, S. L.	
Pvt Joaquinespinal, C.	Pvt Stanford, D. H.	

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PLATOON 2002

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt J. C. Larter
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	Sgt C. O. Amerson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	Sgt B. G. Bryner
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. H. Perkins



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE	PFC Z. R. Thrift
HOMETOWN	Kimberly, AL
RECRUITED BY	Sgt Crowe
PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER	Pvt L. C. Bleil (325)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR	Sgt Gonzalez
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT	Pvt L. M. Grogan (586)

Pvt Amacher, F. J.	Pvt Jones, D. M.	PFC Smith, C. D.
Pvt Barroncamarena, J. D.	Pvt Jones, J. M.	Pvt Stargell, J. M.
PFC Bender, T. J.	PFC Jones, M. T.*	Pvt Stayton, E. J.
Pvt Benvenuti, S. L.	Pvt Lopez Jr., J.	PFC Taguinod, K. V.*
Pvt Beshara, M. F.	Pvt Lopez, A.	PFC Thomas, M. J.
PFC Beutler, C. J.	Pvt Lovan, J. E.	PFC Thrift, Z. R.
Pvt Bleil, L. C.	Pvt Malave Jr., J.	Pvt Tibbits, J. M.
Pvt Callaghan, T. J.	Pvt Maldonadorosario, L. J.	PFC Tillman, J. S.
Pvt Canencio, D. S.	Pvt Martinez, L. A.	PFC Tran, T. H.
PFC Carr, E. M.	PFC McCall, T. S.	Pvt Vanriel, M. L.
PFC Carter, A. S.	Pvt McCord, W. H.	Pvt Villaman, L.
Pvt Castillo, A.	Pvt McMahon, J. T.	Pvt Winters, T. L.
Pvt Clark, D. P.	Pvt Medina, J. J.	
PFC Cobb, J. M.*	Pvt Mills, A. D.	
Pvt Drake, R. W.	Pvt Molinagonzalez, O. A.	
PFC Dungan, A. S.*	PFC Morris, R. B.	
Pvt Duvernay, F. F.	Pvt Opperman, R. G.	
Pvt Dye, J. M.	Pvt Osborn, R. W.	
PFC Farthing, M. A.	Pvt Palmalanza, P. M.	
PFC Freydin, J.	Pvt Pearson, J. P.	
Pvt Gonzalez, D. A.	PFC Reynolds, B. A.	
Pvt Grey, J. P.	Pvt Rich, J. W.	
Pvt Grogan, L. M.	Pvt Richardson, L. H.	
Pvt Habersham, A. E.	PFC Rivera, J. A.*	
Pvt Hernandez, C. D.	PFC Rodil, J. A.	
Pvt Hill, D. M.	PFC Rodriguez, R.	
Pvt Holden, C. M.	PFC Roniger, S. T.	
Pvt Hunter, S. R.	Pvt Roosevelt, G. J.	
Pvt Huynh, T. C.	Pvt Santos, K. R.	
Pvt Ireland, R. J.	Pvt Savoca, C. J.	
PFC Jimenez, L. A.	PFC Senderov, M.	
PFC Johnson, Z. K.	PFC Smith, B. E.	

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PLATOON 2004

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt V. R. Elmore
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt G. C. Hughey
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt T. T. Bullard
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt P. A. Scott



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. E. Frederick
HOMETOWN.....	New Enterprise, PA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Walton

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt N. J. Anthony (328)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Weaver

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt A. I. Baldan (596)
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Pvt Ahmed, D.	PFC Gagotvelazquez, W. D.	Pvt Roberts, J. A.
Pvt Alvarez, A.	PFC Gates, A. X.	Pvt Roblin, D. A.
PFC Andaluz, R. D.	PFC Henson, X. D.	Pvt Rodriguez, M. J.
Pvt Antezana, J. H.	Pvt Hoffman, B. S.	PFC Roessler, B. J. *
Pvt Anthony, N. J.	Pvt Husley, J. L.	PFC Rosenberg, R.
Pvt Baez, S. I.	Pvt Jewell, R. Z.	PFC Rosenthal, Z. L.
PFC Baldan, A. I. *	Pvt Kendall, T. R.	PFC Rumbold, C. N.
Pvt Blakenship, M. R.	Pvt Kirkwood, N. J.	Pvt Schweitzer, J. T.
PFC Bowlesgarcia, O.	PFC Laiao, A.	PFC Shiskin, T. J.
PFC Breeden, B. B.	Pvt Landaetaabaez, A. F.	PFC Sines Jr., A. N.
PFC Byrne, V. T.	Pvt Langston, R. I.	Pvt Staibus, M. D.
Pvt Calix, R.	Pvt Liggett, J. D.	Pvt Stewart, D. A.
PFC Caradine, T. D.	Pvt Lockwood, B. G.	PFC Szels Jr., D. W.
Pvt Carline, J. M.	Pvt Lucien, M.	Pvt Tejada, K. L.
Pvt Carpenter, B. A.	Pvt Martinezfranco, F.	PFC Valenzuela, D. E.
Pvt Carpenter, L. M.	PFC Masarikralph, D. W.	PFC Voicu, V.
Pvt Casper, B. W.	Pvt McCloskey, E. R.	Pvt Wagner, K. R.
Pvt Chinatombay, J.	Pvt Michaud, A. M.	Pvt Williams, T. L.
PFC Clancy, J. D.	Pvt Mills, C. H.	Pvt Woods, C. R.
PFC Clark, A. D.	PFC Ngeudeutalla, D. R.	Pvt Zawoiski, N. A.
Pvt Colvin, N. J.	Pvt Nguyen, A.	
PFC Conley, C. R.	PFC Osama, B.	
Pvt Corns, H. T.	Pvt Parra, R. D.	
Pvt Cosa, C. F.	PFC Parrishjunot, J. A.	
PFC Darbane, S. G. *	Pvt Peedin, D. M.	
Pvt Davies, S. M.	Pvt Peterson, C. A.	
PFC Delaney, M. T.	Pvt Picha, B. O.	
Pvt Delmundo, B. E.	PFC Piotrowski, S. P.	
PFC Eck, J. M. *	PFC Pomales Jr., J.	
PFC Eddy, B. C. *	Pvt Ramirez, P. J.	
Pvt Frederick, J. E.	Pvt Rector, G. P.	
PFC Fuller, D. C.	Pvt Ribeiro, L. G.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt Z. T. Brown
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt B. Lecomte
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. E. Rutledge



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	LCpl M. T. Dube
HOMETOWN.....	Lynn, MA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Masdea

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC J. R. Dempsey (330)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Dlugolecki

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	LCpl M. T. Dube (600)
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Pvt Allen, J. S.	Pvt Fox, V. S.	PFC Romano Jr., W. F.
Pvt Ambs, C. T.	PFC Frankowiak, D.	Pvt Rosario Jr., J. M.
PFC Armstrong, D. B.	Pvt Fu, B.	PFC Saunderscolon, S. L.
Pvt Barousse II, S. R.	PFC Garska, G. V.	Pvt Schultz, S. H.
PFC Beach, G. H. *	Pvt Gaudette, C. J.	Pvt Scott, C. E.
Pvt Bittenbender, T. J.	PFC Gonzales, F. I. *	PFC Scott, L. E.
Pvt Bombrisk, D. J.	Pvt Gonzalezalamo, I. J.	Pvt Silva, J. G.
Pvt Bowen, D. C.	Pvt Graca, J. E.	Pvt Sitar, T. S.
Pvt Brazil, D. T.	Pvt Greene, K. R.	PFC Smith, W. J.
Pvt Brett, L. A.	PFC Hancock, J. A.	Pvt Stanley, S. W.
PFC Brothers, J. T.	Pvt Hargrove, M. B.	Pvt Tavares, J. J.
Pvt Chaidezortega, R.	PFC Hees, A. W.	PFC Terry, J. N.
PFC Charles, Q. T.	PFC Henry, T. L.	Pvt To, K. K.
PFC Coppin, C. M. *	Pvt Highfield, Z. N.	Pvt Trammell, K. B.
Pvt Cordone, M.	PFC Imperial, A. J.	Pvt Vaughan, D. C.
Pvt Coschignano, A. C.	PFC Jarman Jr., W. M.	Pvt Walsh, J. A.
Pvt Counts, B. S.	Pvt Kvam, C. R.	Pvt Whitesell, A. C.
PFC Crapo, B. C.	Pvt Landry, C. C.	Pvt Wicks, D. G.
Pvt Crowe, G. S.	Pvt Lawrence, S. T.	Pvt Williams, J. K.
Pvt Dalgleish, K. M.	Pvt Lin, H. H.	Pvt Worden, Z. N.
PFC Dempsey, J. R.	Pvt Lugo, J. M.	
PFC Devane, T. M.	Pvt Malbrough, D. M.	
Pvt DiDomenico Jr., M. J.	PFC Massie, R. A.	
Pvt Dilcher, M. A.	Pvt McCarthy Jr., R. A.	
LCpl Dube, M. T. *	Pvt Medley, W. S.	
Pvt Dubois, A. H.	PFC Meguiar, P. R.	
PFC Dudzik, J. A.	Pvt Ortega Jr., C. F.	
Pvt Dunn, H. E.	Pvt Parker, J. C.	
Pvt Edwards, Z. R.	Pvt Parkhouse, T. A.	
PFC Estrella IV, J. *	PFC Patterson, C. M.	
Pvt Evans, M. L.	Pvt Plockmeyer, J. L.	
PFC Farah, N. G.	Pvt Puninpesantez, B. S.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt H. O. Hensley
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. E. Durke
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. M. Noonan
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. R. Saeger



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC B. K. Kalama
HOMETOWN.....	Hamilton, OH
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Palmer

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt J. M. Yaeger (326)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Cpl Austin

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt N. M. Emory Jr. (590)
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PFC Abate II, C. E.	PFC Hill Jr., D. T.	PFC Watts, R. P.
Pvt Amburgey, N. A.	Pvt Hodges, T. L.	PFC Weller, J. D.
Pvt Angel, T. R.	PFC Kalama, B. K.	PFC Williams, D. S.
Pvt ArceGuerra, J. E.	Pvt Kinna, W. G.	Pvt Williams, W. A.
Pvt Armstead, J. N.	PFC Konczal, D. A.	Pvt Witter, T. J.
Pvt Banks, A. G.	Pvt LaBarr, J. T.	Pvt Woltz, A. W.
Pvt Beichler, A. C.	PFC Little, T. J.	PFC Workman, K. D.*
Pvt Bell, D. M.	Pvt Luster, M. P.	Pvt Yaeger, J. M.
Pvt Bennett, N. J.	Pvt Lyles, D. A.	
Pvt Bittner, C. R.	Pvt Mandel, S. C.	
Pvt Bounthapanya, J. V.	Pvt Martinez, J. R.	
Pvt Burnem, D. L.	Pvt Martinez, M. A.	
Pvt Byer, B. S.	Pvt McBride, C. H.	
Pvt Cain III, D. E.	PFC McCleary III, W. T.	
Pvt Carder, A. L.	Pvt McHugh, C. M.	
PFC Charles, D. T.	Pvt Messner, A. C.	
Pvt Copas, G. L.	Pvt Mitchell, B. Z.	
Pvt Crowe, K. R.	Pvt Oliphant, M. T.	
PFC Demirjian, B. W.	PFC Orozco Juarez, S. I.*	
PFC Durand, D. M.*	PFC Panas, D. J.	
PFC Emory Jr., N. M.*	Pvt Peterson, B. L.	
Pvt EscobarAmaya, J. A.	PFC Polido, C. K.	
PFC Ferrouillet, J. J.	Pvt Roach, R. D.	
Pvt Fetzer, C. J.	Pvt Salter III, R. D.	
Pvt Ford, J. M.	PFC Schofield, M. T.	
Pvt Gant, B. W.	Pvt Shortt, J. D.	
Pvt Geis, A. P.	Pvt Smith, C. A.	
PFC George, M. R.	PFC Smith, M. A.	
Pvt Groom, J. S.	PFC Smith II, J. L.*	
Pvt Hall, Z. M.	Pvt Thompson, L. C.	
Pvt Haring, A. R.	Pvt Traub, J. E.	
Pvt Heidl, T. J.	Pvt Vasquez, B. A.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt K. L. Blade
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt A. J. Garcia
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt J. Bahena
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. A. Fuller



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFCA M. Crawford
HOMETOWN.....	Eureka, IL
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Neal
COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC A. M. Crawford (327)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Milano
COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC A. M. Crawford (600)

Pvt Baez, A. M.	Pvt Mayo, A. M.
PFC Bowman, E. N.	Pvt Mceachon, E. E.
Pvt Boyer, C. A.	Pvt McKissick, J. C.
Pvt Brown, J. A.	Pvt McNeal, S. F.
PFC Campagna, C. D.	PFC Moberg, M. S.
Pvt Chapman, V. R.	Pvt Morales, K. A.
PFC Chavezacosta, D. G.	Pvt Morataya, R. N.
PFC Chen, C.	PFC Orr, C. L.
PFC Crawford, A. M.	PFC Pena, K. E.
Pvt Donohue, M. L.	PFC Pietrowski, N. M.
Pvt Endecott, S. M.	PFC Pupo, S. L.
Pvt Foster, K. L.	Pvt Rogers, H. R.
Pvt Garcia, M. D.	PFC Santana, M.
PFC Gilder, S. K.	PFC Santiagolewis, I. A.
PFC Gorman, A. N.	PFC Schneider, B. M.
Pvt Harris, A. P.	PFC Sotomunoz, T. L.*
PFC Hartsfield, H. R.	PFC Speckhardt, D. N.
PFC Hernandez, J. L.	Pvt Steelman, O. A.
PFC Hernisey, C. R.	Pvt Steinberg, C. M.
PFC Hoffmann, R. K.	Pvt Tillman, N. C.
PFC Hoskins, R. J.	Pvt Trimble, A.
Pvt Jackson, D. D.	Pvt Vargas, R. A.
Pvt Jennings, K. N.	PFC Vargas, Y.
PFC Jones, K. I.	PFC Vaughn, A. N.
PFC Lara, V. S.	Pvt Weston, D. K.
PFC Lasage, J. A.*	PFC Wooten, S. N.
Pvt Laurinaitis, A. L.	PFC Wren, K. L.*
Pvt Lemons, O. E.	
PFC Libra, I. F.	
Pvt Lorenzanacruz, X.	
Pvt Mages, H. M.	
Pvt Marjani, A. N.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt T. A. Acosta
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt E. J. Patiño
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. M. Kohus
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. L. Blankenship



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC L. G. Jackson
HOMETOWN.....	Fort Bragg, CA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Bidwell
PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC M. L. Drosario (326)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Camelio
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC N. L. Gee (596)

Pvt Andrews, M. B.	PFC Ortiz, I. M.
PFC Astorga, H. E.	Pvt Perea, B. T.
PFC Belizaire, A. R.	PFC Ramirez, D. A.
Pvt Carson, J. M.	Pvt Reyesvillareal, C.
Pvt Castro, V.	PFC Rice, A. N.
PFC Colandrea, S. R.*	Pvt Rodrigues, R. A.
Pvt Cummins, E. M.	PFC Rollins, K. B.*
Pvt Dewar, M. L.	PFC Ruiz, D.
Pvt Donovan, E. M.	PFC Salinas, L.
PFC Drosario, M. L.	Pvt Sanders, K. M.
PvtEspanaguzman, Y.	PFC Schlauch, L. M.*
PFC Faustoramos, Y. M.	Pvt Schuette, J. A.
Pvt Filimone, S. J.	Pvt Steele, V. S.
Pvt Floyd, D. N.	PFC Sterbyci, K.
Pvt Fortunato, A. C.	Pvt Tovar, A. T.
PFC Garciahernandez, M.	PFC Voiles, B. K.
PFC Gee, N. L.	PFC Watton, A. A.
PFC Gilkey, S. M.	Pvt Wimer, J. N.
Pvt Herbin, M. D.	Pvt Wood, K. L.
PFC Jackson, L. G.	Pvt Yando, J. A.
Pvt Jotanovic, Y.	Pvt Yarrington, J. E.
PFC Kalama, K. K.	
PFC Kinnaird, S. D.	
PFC Kirkham, L. C.	
PFC Larson, J. E.*	
Pvt Lopez, D. H.	
PFC Manganaro, M. J.	
PFC Mcduff, H. E.	
PFC Middleton, K. A.	
Pvt Mitchell, C. L.	
Pvt Moyabarnes, A. E.	
Pvt Navacuevas, A. M.	

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TRANSFORMATION



The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.

Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call “transformation.”



THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.

Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.



U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES

Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a “special breed.” This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

HONOR

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.

GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES

As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

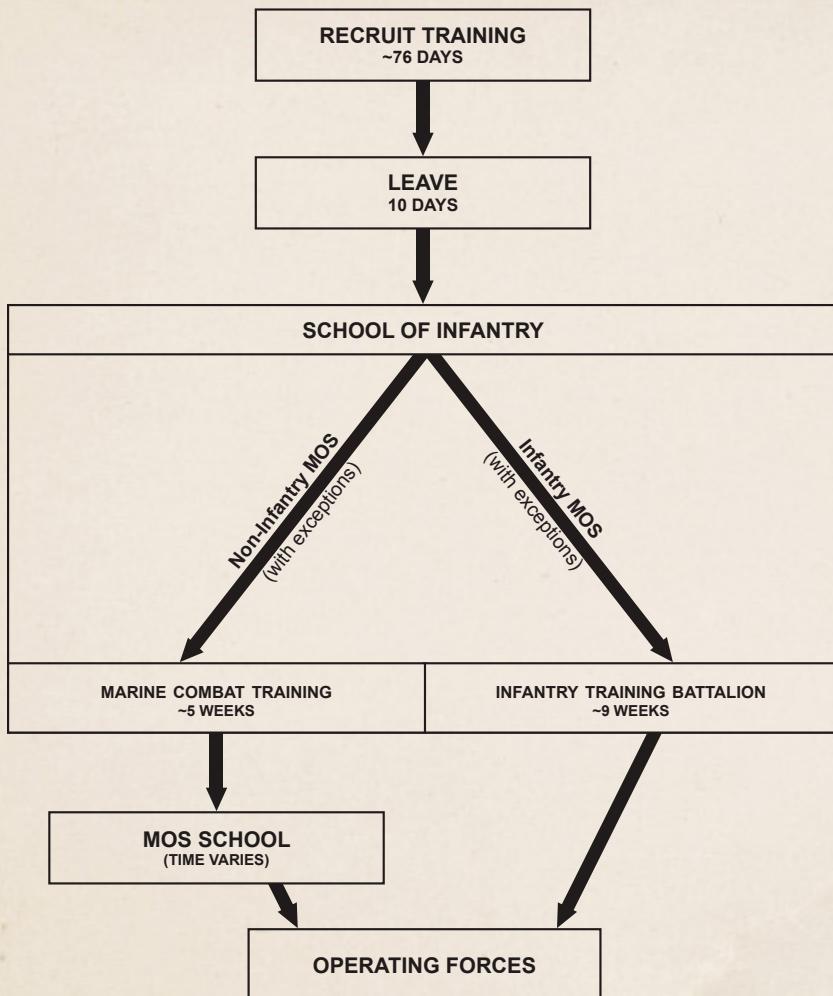
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

MY EXPECTATIONS

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ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than \$150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over \$75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx>



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